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Rome, Dec. 26. N. S.

THE *French* Ambaſſador had Audience of the Pope the 19th Inſtant, and preſented a Letter from the King his Maſter, to Congratulate him upon his Election. The next day the *Spaniſh* Ambaſſador had Audience likewiſe of the Pope, and delivered a Letter from the Regents of *Spain*, containing a like Compliment, and a Notification of the Duke of *Anjou*'s Acceſſion to the Crown of *Spain*. The Cardinal *de Bouillon* is made Biſhop of *Oſtia* and *Velletry*, and has reſigned the Biſhoprick of *Porto*, which is given to Cardinal *Acciaioli*. Prince *Vaheni* came hither two days ago, but underſtanding that the Proſecution againſt him is continued notwithſtanding the Applications of ſeveral Perſons of Quality in his behalf, he returned immediately to his Country Houſe. On the 19th Inſtant, the *French* Ambaſſador gave the Enſigns of the Order of the *Holy-Ghoſt* to the Princes *Alexander* and *Conſtantine*, Sons to the late King of *Poland*; The *Spaniſh* Ambaſſador, with the Gentlemen of his Retinue, were preſent at this Ceremony, all dreſſed after the *French* Faſhion, and it being the King of *Spain*'s Birth-day, he invited the Company to a ſplendid Entertainment, and made Publick Rejoicings.

Genoua, Dec. 25. Signior *Albizo*, Envoy from *Spain*, has had Audience of Leave of the Doge and Senate, and will be going in few days to the Court of *Savoy*, where he is to reſide with the ſame Character. The Marquis *de Monreal*, who ſucceeds him as Envoy to this State, arrived here the 20th Inſtant. The Duke of *Popoli*, who is appointed by the Vice-Roy of *Naples* to Compliment the new King of *Spain* on his Acceſſion to the Crown, came to this Place 3 days ago from *Naples*, intending to go by Sea to *Barcelona*. An Expreſs from *Milan* embarked here the 23d Inſtant for *Barcelona*, being ſent by the Prince of *Vaudemont* to haſten the departure of the *Spaniſh* Forces, which are to march from *Catalonia* to the *Milaneze*. The laſt Advices from *Barbary* ſay, the *Algerines*, who lately defeated the Forces of the Bey of *Tunis*, are returned home without attempting any thing farther; And that the Dey of *Tripoly*, who brought a Body of Forces to the Aſſiſtance of the *Tuniſeens*, and was reported to have been killed by his own Soldiers after the Battel, is come to *Tunis*.

Milan, Dec. 29. The Count *de Caſtelbarco*, Envoy from the Emperor, is returned to *Venice*. Soon after his departure, a great Council was held by the Prince of *Vaudemont* our Governor, and 'twas reſolved, That the Princes of *Italy*, and particularly the Pope, ſhould be made acquainted with the Emperor's Pretenſions to this Dutchy, and the Demand that has been accordingly made by the ſaid Envoy, as alſo with the Anſwer that was given him by our Governor, and the Senate here. Don *Gaetano Coppola* is appointed to go on this occaſion to the Court of *Rome*, and afterwards is to proceed to *Naples*, to confer with the Viceroy of that Kingdom. The Marquis *de Valdefuente*, whom the Prince of *Vaudemont* ſent to *France* to Compliment the new King of *Spain*, returned hither the 18th Inſtant. The next day being the King's Birth-day, who entred then into the 18th year of his Age, was obſerved here with great Solemnity. The Mourning for the late King was laid aſide for that day; The Prince of *Vaudemont*, with the Senate, and the ſeveral Courts of Juſtice in their Formalities, went to the Cathedral Church, where *Te Deum* was ſung, the Cannon were diſcharged round the Town, and in the evening there were Fireworks and Illuminations. The Prince of *Vaudemont* has received a Letter from the Moſt Chriſtian King, to thank him for his readineſs in owning the Duke of *Anjou* as King of *Spain*, and to aſſure him of his conſtant Favour and Protection; and that beſides the Forces which he is actually ſending hither, there will always be a conſiderable Body of *French* Troops in *Provence* and *Dauphine* ready to march to our Aſſiſtance whenever there ſhall be occaſion. A *Spaniſh* Officer is ſent from hence to the *French* Court, to regulate Matters in relation to the March of theſe *French* Succors. In the mean time a Body of the Forces of this State are poſted along the River *Adda*, and Directions are given for ſecuring the Paſſes on the Frontiers of the State of *Venice*.

Venice, December 31. The new Levies are continued for the Service of this State; and Orders are given by the Senate for reinforcing their Frontier Garriſons; It's ſaid, a Treaty is lately concluded with the *Swiſs* Cantons by which they are obliged to ſend a certain Body of Troops to the Aſſiſtance of this Republick, if there be occaſion. Signior *Foſcarini*, appointed to ſucceed Signior *Loredano* as Ambaſſador from this State at the Court of *Vienna*, is preparing for his Journey; and 'tis ſaid, that before his departure he will be made a Procurator of St. *Mark*. The Duke of *Mantua* intends to continue in this Place ſome weeks longer, to partake of the Diverſions of the Carnaval, which are newly begun, and 'is believed the Princes *Alexander* and *Conſtantine Sobieſky* will come hither from *Rome* upon the ſame occaſion. Letters from the *Morea* ſay, the Magazines which were lately burnt at *Napoli de Romania*, were ſet on fire by an Officer that had been concerned in providing Stores for the *Venetian* Fleet, who having embezelled a conſiderable quantity thereof, thought by this means to prevent a diſcovery, and that the ſaid Officer was convicted of this Crime, and afterwards put to Death.

Vienna, Jan. 5. A conſiderable Sum of Money was lately brought from *Bohemia* into the Emperor's Treaſury, and like Supplies are ſhortly expected from the other Hereditary Countries, to defray the Expence of the new Levies, and other Preparations which are making by the Emperor's Order. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* has writ to Court, that he intended to ſet out as yeſterday from *Slackenworth* in *Bohemia*, in order to repair hither. 'Tis ſaid the Prince of *Lichtenſtayne* will be made Governor of *Eſſeck*, and of the Province of *Slavonia*, in the room of Count *Guido* of *Staremberg*, who is to Command the Emperor's forces in *Italy* as Lieutenant-General under Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*. Count *Otting*, late Ambaſſador from the Emperor to the Grand Signior, is ſhortly expected from *Hungary*, an Expreſs being ſent to him with Orders to haſten his Journey. The Letters from thence ſay, the *Turkiſh* Ambaſſador, who is returning home, had receiv'd Orders from the Grand Signior to go to *Temeſwar*, and to continue there till farther order. The *Swediſh* Envoy at this Court has given a great Entertainment to the Foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Quality, and made great Rejoicings for the Victory obtained by the King his Maſter over the Czar of *Muſcovy*'s Army before *Narva*.

Coningsberg, Jan. 4. The Elector and Electoreſs of *Brandenburgh*, and the Electoral Prince, arrived here the 29th paſt from *Berlin*, with the Emperor's Envoy, and his Electoral Highneſs's Great Officers and Miniſters of State, and other Perſons of Quality. His Electoral Highneſs's Coronation is appointed to be the 18th of the next Month, and great Preparations are made for this Ceremony.

Francfort, Jan. 12. A great number of Horſes, lately bought in the Dutchy of *Brunſwick* for the Service of the Elector Palatine's Forces, were brought to this Place yeſterday, and are to be ſent to the Palatinate. A great quantity of Corn is bought up in theſe Parts, to furniſh the Imperial Magazines at *Philipsburgh*, and other Places on the *Rhine*. The Levies which are making here for the Emperor's Service, go on with very good ſucceſs. They